

Pension Application for Thomas Horton

W.19824 (Widow: Hepsibeth) Thomas Horton married Hepsibeth Taylor on January 13, 1786. Thomas was born October 10, 1763. Hepsibeth was born May 5, 1768. Daniel was born April 19, 1789, Stephen was born May 29, 1791, John was born September 13, 1793. Thomas died February 17, 1841.

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at Bath in the County and state aforesaid being a court of record.

Thomas Horton a resident of the town of Pulteney in the County and State aforesaid aged sixty eight years in October last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following names officers and served as herein stated. That he resided at Frederickstown in the County of Dutchess in the in the state aforesaid in the year 1782.

That the militia in that neighborhood were divided into Classes and that each class had to furnish one man for the army of the United States. That this declarant was hired by one of the classes for nine months and was directed to go to Fishkill in the County of Dutchess aforesaid to be mustered.

That he went to Fishkill and was there mustered by Gilbert Livingston Muster master on the first day of May in the year 1782 that he remained at Fishkill until the latter end of said month of May and was there placed under the command of Lieutenant Johnson then acting as commandant of a company of Infantry belonging to the Continental establishment and Ensign Carpenter that the company marched about the last of May aforesaid to Pompton in the State of New Jersey.

The regiment to which said company belonged was commanded by Colonel Philip Van Courtland-Lieut Colonel Cochran and Major Fish—the brigade was commanded by General James Clinton—that soon after in the month of June he left the huts at Pompton and encamped at Pompton Plains about three miles from Poppton.

That while stationed there at two different periods was ordered to the Block House at Smiths Clove in New York the last time when there his company were relieved and then marched to VerPlanks Point on the East Side of the Hudson river and that while there and some time in the month of October 1782, he again enlisted into a company commanded by Captain Henry Tiebout Lieutenant. John Forman and Ensign Lansing, that his regiment was commanded by Colonel Goose VanSaik [VanSchaick] – Lieut Colonel Van Dyke and Major Graham—

That soon after he marched with the regiment to a place near NewBergh called Snakes Hill and built huts for the winter, that this declarant remained at or near that place until the 15th of June 1783 when he was honorably discharged at which time the

American Army was disbanded. That the house of this declarant was burnt and all his effects including his said discharge about thirty eight years since.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Thomas Horton

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. M J Rumsey, Dept Clk Steuben County

Letter in folder dated January 30, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter of recent date, in which you enclose one from Mrs. O. N. Darby of Nathez, Mississippi requesting information in regard to Thomas Horton, a soldier of the Revolutionary War from New York.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.19824, based upon the military service of Thomas Horton during the Revolutionary War.

This is the record of the only soldier named Thomas Horton, who served in the New York troops, that is found in the Revolutionary War files of this office.

Thomas Horton was born, October 10, 1763, place not stated.

He enlisted May 1, 1782, while residing at Frederickstown, Dutchess County, New York, and served as private under Lieutenant Johnson in Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York regiment, and in Captain Henry Tiebout's company in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York regiment, and was discharged June 15, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, October 17, 1832, at which time he was living in Pulteney, Steuben County, New York.

He married January 13, 1786 at Fishkill, New York. Hepsibeth Taylor. She was born May 5, 1768.

They were married by Reverend Blauvelt, a Presbyterian minister of Fishkill.

The soldier died February 17, 1841.

His widow, Hepsibeth, was allowed pension on her application executed, June 2, 1843, then a resident of Pulteney, New York.

She died June 14, 1843.

The following is a list of their children as appears in the claim—

Daniel born April 14, 1789

Stephen born May 29, 1791.

John born September 14, 1793.

Son, Stephen, in 1843 was living in Jerusalem, Yates County, New York.